

Gregori Lebedev, of Virginia, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 2:49 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8077.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* On Wednesday, July 30, 2008, Committee announced the following committee membership: Senators Inouye, Rockefeller, Kerry, Dorgan, Boxer, Nelson (FL), Cantwell, Lautenberg, Pryor, Carper, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Hutchison, Stevens, McCain, Snowe, Smith, Ensign, Sununu, DeMint, Vitter, Thune, and Wicker.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 59 public bills, H.R.6772–6831; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1409–1413 were introduced. Pages H7805–08

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H7808–09

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 1527, to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow highly rural veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive covered health services through providers other than those of the Department, with amendments (H.Rept. 110–817).

H.R. 2343, to expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays, including potential mental health concerns, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept 110–818, Part I):

H.R. 1717, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a National Bio and Agro-defense Facility, with an amendment Rept. 110–819 Pt. 1);

H.R. 1746, to require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy, with an amendment (H.Rept. 110–820 Pt. 1);

H.R. 2352, to enhance the safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher education, with an amendment (H.Rept. 110–821 Pt. 1); and

H.R. 5350, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell or exchange certain National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration property located in Norfolk, Virginia, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H.Rept. 110–822 Pt. 1). Page H7805

**Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2009:** The House passed H.R. 6599, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 409 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 563. Pages H7793–H7802

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Lewis (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 230 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 562. Pages H7799–H7801

Accepted:

McCaul (TX) amendment (No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of July 29, 2008) that was debated on July 31st that prohibits the use of funds for a project or program named for an individual